



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Presentation of Proclamation Commending the Citizens of this Community and Endorsing the Public/Private Partnership Between Lodi Unified School District and California Waste Removal Systems on Their Community-Wide Recycling Efforts

MEETING DATE: November 6, 1991

PREPARED BY: City Clerk

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That Mayor Hinchman present a proclamation commending the citizens of this community and endorsing the public/private partnership between Lodi Unified School District and California Waste Removal Systems on their community-wide recycling efforts.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The citizens of Lodi, through their joint recycling efforts with California Waste Removal Systems, have reduced the amount of solid waste going to the landfill, thereby addressing the mandates of AB 939.

The citizens of Lodi, through the "People Who Care . . . Recycle" Program, have recycled over 4,570,111 pounds of newspaper, aluminum, glass and plastic which saved precious natural resources in addition to providing a solution to **our** landfill crisis.

California Waste Removal Systems/"People Who Care . . . Recycle" together with Lodi Unified School District Elementary Science Partnership have created and implemented an educational recycling program that teaches Lodi's school children to think before they throw away. It introduces students to the value of preserving our environment through recycling. This program incorporates the use of assemblies, "hands-on" science lessons, as well as provides school-site and curbside recycling.

The "People Who Care . . . Recycle" educational program benefits the schools by providing funds totaling over \$69,000 since its inception. These proceeds are used for field trips, technical equipment, science equipment, literature books, physical education equipment and other classroom needs.

FUNDING: None required.

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